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SUBJ: SECURITY COUNCIL: MEETING ON MOZAMBIQUE SANCTIONS OFFSET

1. SECURITY COUNCIL MET AFTERNOON MARCH 16 UNDER PRESIDENCY OF PERMREP BOYA OF BENIN. AFTERNOON'S SPEAKERS WERE MOZAMBIQUE FOREIGN MINISTER CHISSANO, JAMAICAN FOREIGN MINISTER THOMPSON, KENYAN PERMREP MAINA (FOR AFRICAN GROUP), ZAMBIAN PERMREP KAMANA, TANZANIAN PERMREP SALIM, UK PERM REP RICHARD, AND EGYPTIAN PERMREP MEGUID.

2. IN MEASURED, DIGNIFIED AND MODERATE STATEMENT, MOZAMBIQUE FOREIGN MINISTER CHISSANO OUTLINED MOZAMBIQUE'S FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS. AFTER CATALOGING VARIOUS ITEMS, HE ESTIMATED MOZAMBIQUE'S TOTAL NEED TO BE AT LEAST \$49 MILLION ANNUALLY.

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THAT MODERATION WITH WHICH CHISSANO SPOKE WAS ABSENT IN FOLLOWING

STATEMENT DELIVERED BY JAMAICAN FOREIGN MINISTER THOMPSON. ALTHOUGH CHIASSANO HAD NOT REFERRED TO BYRD AMENDMENT, THOMPSON CHOSE TO, AT SOME LENGTH. HIS STATEMENT WAS THREATENING AND HEAVILY POLITICAL. TANZANIAN PERMREP SALIM INTRODUCED DRAFT RESOLUTION, TEXT OF WHICH TRANSMITTED USUN 1021 (NOTAL). MINOR CHANGES LISTED PARA 5 BELOW. DRAFT IS COSPONSORED BY ALL SC MEMBERS EXCEPT CHINA, FRANCE, USSR AND US. (CHINA TOLD US PRIVATELY THAT IT WOULD NOT CO-SPONSOR DUE TO REFERENCES IN TEXT TO IMF AND WORLD BANK, WHERE TAIWAN REPS ARE ACCREDITED; SOVIETS SAY THEY "RARELY" CO-SPONSOR RESOLUTIONS; AND FRENCH HAVE PROBLEMS WITH LANGUAGE REGARDING "AGGRESSION" AND ABSENCE OF CALL FOR ECONOMIC FACT-FINDING MISSION TO MOZAMBIQUE.) AFTER DRAFT WAS INTRODUCED, SALIM TOLD US PRIVATELY HE WAS SEEKING UNANIMOUS VOTE ON RESOLUTION. ALTHOUGH FRENCH HAD DISCUSSED WITH US POSSIBILITY OF HAVING RESOLUTION PRESENTED FROM CHAIR, RATHER THAN HAVING COSPONSORS, ANY EFFORT IN THAT DIRECTION WAS A NON-STARTER.

3. DURING HIS STATEMENT, UK PERMREP RICHARD OBSERVED THAT COMMONWEALTH SECRETARY GENERAL RAMPHAL WAS NOW ENROUTE TO MAPUTO. HMG WOULD ANNOUNCE ITS AID TO MOZAMBIQUE "AT APPROPRIATE MOMENT." BRITISH INTEND TO GIVE INCREASED ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE AND ZAMBIA. DETAILED SUMMARY OF RICHARD'S AND OTHER STATEMENTS BY SEPTEL.

4. NEXT COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULED 10:30 AM, MARCH 17. ACCORDING TO PRESIDENCY, "IF WORK NOT FINISHED TOMORROW MORNING, THERE WILL BE ANOTHER MEETING TOMORROW AFTERNOON."

5. FOLLOWING WERE CHANGES IN DRAFT RESOLUTION S/12013, AS AGAINST TEXT TRANSMITTED USUN 1021 (NOTAL):

PERM PARA 4: FINAL PHRASE NOW READS ", IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS,"

OP PARA 2: INSERT COMMAS BEFORE AND AFTER PHRASE "INCLUDING MILITARY INCURSIONS,"

OP PARA 4: IN LAST PHRASE, REPLACE "REGIME OF SANCTIONS;" BY "SYSTEM OF SANCTIONS;"

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